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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Raj MANAKKAL

Application Serial No.: 10/780,210

Examiner: Lieu, J.

Filing Date: February 17, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2612

Attorney Docket No.: 01014\_1006

Client Docket No.: HRA2630-A01012 D

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF A BATTERY IN A TIRE  
PRESSURE SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	18	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	7	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>May 31, 2006</u> to and through <u>August 22, 2006</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$120) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$450) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$1,020) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1,590)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on August 22, 2006.

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Date: August 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

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